(b) As per records available, the number of cases pending for more than 2 years, 3 years and 5 years are 50, 26 and 10 respectively.

(c) Such record is not maintained by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Headquarters) as the cases are handled at the Regional|Vidyalaya level also.

Recommendations regarding junior research fellowship examinatin

3365. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a committee of U.G.C. has gone into the question of Junior Research Fellowship Examination;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that committees of other academic bodies have also gone into this question;

(d) if so, what are the recommendations thereof; and

(e) what steps are proposed to be taken on these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a), Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) The Government is not aware if any other academic body has gone into this question.

Grants for appointment of Hindi teachers

3366. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry are providing funds to the State Governments for apointment of Hindi teachers as a part of Government's programme to spread Hindi language in the Non-Hindi speaking States;

(b) if so, which are the States getting grants under this centrally sponsored scheme;

(c) whether the funds are being provided for the appointment of Hindi teachers in High Schools only; and

(d) if so, whether Government would consider the appointment of Hindi teachers in upper primary and middle English schools too?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa and Sikkim, and Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep have been receiving Central grants under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of appointment of Hindi teachers in non-Hindi speaking States|Union Territories.

(c) and (d) Financial assistance is made available to non-Hindi speaking State Government|Union Territory Administrations for appointment of Hindi teachers for Upper Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools.